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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06478.1495-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Peter Hermentin et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1641
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Application No.: 10/682,199)	Examiner: David J. Venci
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Filed: October 10, 2003)	
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For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING)	Confirmation No.: 1253
MULTIMERS OF PLASMA)	
PROTEINS)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants now reply to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2005. The period for response is extended to July 26, 2005, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include:

Replacement Drawings for Figures 1-9 (nine sheets),

Petition for a three-month Extension of Time and fee payment.